

1                                   **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109**

2           (By Delegates By Delegates Morgan, Stephens, Cann, Butcher,  
3   Ferns, Givens, Hall, Hartman, Hatfield, Jones, Martin, Phillips,  
4   R., Staggers, Swartzmiller, Talbott, Azinger, Howell, Kump,  
5                                   O'Neal, Nelson, Romine and Storch)

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7           (Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;

8                                   February 25, 2011 )

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10          Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance authorize  
11               a study of the Alcohol Beverage Control Administration.

12               WHEREAS, Regulation of the trade in spirits and intoxicating  
13          liquors is necessary to protect the public; and

14               WHEREAS, The Legislature is committed to periodically  
15          evaluating agency structures, management practices and regulatory  
16          processes in order to determine the effectiveness of program  
17          administration and to recommend process changes based on these  
18          evaluations to facilitate proper regulation and enforcement; and

19               WHEREAS, A Legislative Audit survey of the employees within the  
20          Alcohol Beverage Control Administration was presented to the  
21          Legislature in January 2011 and expressed sentiments that  
22          enforcement activities of the agency could be enhanced through the  
23          incorporation of new technologies and best practices; and

24               WHEREAS, Regulations enforced by the Alcohol Beverage Control  
25          Administration impact recognized commerce activities in this state;  
26          therefore, be it

1           *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

2           That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby  
3 requested to authorize a study of the Alcohol Beverage Control  
4 Administration; and be it

5           *Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and  
6 Finance report to the Regular Session of the Legislature, 2012, on  
7 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts  
8 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations and,  
9 be it

10          *Further Resolved,* That the Legislative expenses necessary to  
11 conduct this study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary  
12 legislation be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint  
13 Committee on Government and Finance.